

AMENDMENT

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 5 and 8 without prejudice and without disclaimer.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Original) An isolated recombinant expression vector comprising a nucleotide sequence encoding the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:7.

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Previously Presented) The recombinant expression vector of claim 7, wherein said recombinant expression vector comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:6.

10. (Previously Presented) A host cell comprising the recombinant expression vector of claim 7.